1	2	3	4
9.	Madhya Pradesh**	12	3550.00
10.	Maharashtra	4	920.00
11.	Manipur	3	625.00
12.	Orissa	10	3560.00
13.	Rajasthan	7	1820.00
14.	Sikkim	2	350.00
15.	Tamil Nadu	2	540.00
16.	Tripura	3	750.00
17.	Uttar Pradesh	1	250.00
18.	West Bengal	7	1800.0
19.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	205.44
20.	Meghalaya	2	200.00
21.	Mizoram	1	260.00
22.	Nagaland	3	750.00
23.	Jharkhand	4	600.00
24.	Chhattisgarh	8	285.00
25.	Uttaranchal	1	100.00
	TOTAL:	100	24625.44

* Govt. of Jharkhand at the time of bifurcation of the State continues to be shown against Bihar pending acceptance by Jharkhand.

** An amount of Rs. 8.00 crores stated to have been given to State Govt. of Chhattisgarh at the time of bifurcation of the State continues to be shown against Madhya Pradesh pending acceptance by Chhattisgarh.

Anganwadis as focal point for health care activity

1462. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR : Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make Anganwadis the focal point of all mother and child-related health care activity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to integrate different services to control high maternal and child mortality in the country, especially with reference to Orissa State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Anganwadi Centre is the focal point of delivery of services under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme which is Centrally-sponsored scheme implemented through the States/UTs. The services provided to children below 6 years and pregnant & lactating mothers through Anganwadi Centres are supplementary nutrition, immunization, referral services, health check-up, pre-school non-formal education and nutrition & health education. Health-related services *viz.* Immunization, Health check-up and Referral services are delivered through the public health infrastructure *i.e.* Health Sub-centre, Primary Health Centres & Community Health Centres.

(c) and (d) The ICDS Scheme envisages inter-sectoral convergence with health schemes/programmes. The Government of India, Ministry of *Health & Family Welfare has launched National Rural Health Mission* (NRHM) to improve the availability and access to quality health care including immunization & safe motherhood with special focus on States having weak health indicators. The State of Orissa is covered under NRHM. The Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme remains one of the major thrusts of the NRHM and a new initiative *viz.* Integrated Management of Neo-natal & Childhood Illness (IMNCI) would also be implemented, in a phased manner, under RCH-II.

The areas of convergence under NRHM include ante-natal, post-natal check-up and family planning counseling; child health services facilitate referral to appropriate health facilities, particularly institutional deliveries, RTI/STI etc.

All these measures are expected to have a significant effect on controlling high maternal and child mortality in the country, including Orissa.